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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toshiro OMORI et al.**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**  
**(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP03/04893)**

Filed: **October 18, 2004**

For: **COMPOSITION OBTAINED FROM BARLEY SHOCHU  
STILLAGE AND HAVING ACTIVITY OF INHIBITING ONSET  
OF ALCOHOLIC HEPATOPATHY AND ACTIVITY OF HEALING  
IT AS WELL AS EXCELLENT PALATABILITY, AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Abstract of the Disclosure** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.